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SUBJ: CHARGE AND CDO CALL ON VICE PRESIDENT

1. CHARGE AND CDO CALLED APRIL 23 ON VICE PRESIDENT BABA DIARRA TO DISCUSS CERTAIN SPECIFIC ISSUES CONCERNING GOM ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ACCELERATED IMPACT PROGRAM, CENTRAL VETERINARY LABORATORY AND RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN MINISTRY OF PLAN, WHICH DIARRA HEADS WITH CONCURRENT TITLE OF MINISTER, AND FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. VICE PRESIDENT SHOWED HIS USUAL QUICK GRASP OF PROBLEMS AND ABILITY TO MAKE FAST DECISIONS. RESULTS WERE FAVORABLE AND SHOULD PROVE HELPFUL IN IMPLEMENTING USAID PROJECTS IN MALI.

3. ALTHOUGH NEITHER SIDE RAISED POLITICAL SUBJECTS, CDO POINTED OUT AT BEGINNING OF MEETING THAT AID WAS INTEGRAL PART OF EMBASSY AND THAT HE AND CHARGE HAD COME TOGETHER TO DISCUSS AID PROGRAMS IN MALI. THIS SUBTLE REINFORCEMENT OF THE UNITY OF US INTERESTS--POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC--IN MALI IS PART OF CONTINUING EMBASSY EFFORT TO FORCE GOM TO RECONGIZE THAT BILATERAL RELATIONS, I.E. AID, CANNOT BE SEPARATED OUT OF FULL RANGE OF MULTILATERAL ISSUES
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